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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1866.
THE PROSPECTS OF OUR MINES.

The news which has been reaching us for the past week or two from the district of Cariboo is certainly of a nature to convince the most skeptical and settle the most wavering as to the mineral wealth of the country. Big Bend has not proved a "bunk," but it has sadly disappointed the expectations formed respecting it, and, for this season at least, is likely to take five dollars out of the Treasury for every one it brings into it. There would indeed appear to be a large number of creeks which bid fair to supply remunerative mining ground for a considerable population, and we see from the Gold Commissioner's report, published in our columns last week, that a limited number of companies are doing very well; but so far as testing, beyond a reasonable doubt, the extent and richness of the mining ground of Big Bend the country is just about where it was last autumn. This circumstance is perhaps attributable more to mismanagement on the part of the Government than to any natural causes. It is true the latter has not been without its influence. We were all misled with respect to the climatic conditions of that region. Instead of an earlier spring and a longer season than Cariboo, the very reverse would appear to be the fact. But to the miserable bungling of the Lands and Works Department, and the unaccountable remissness of the Government in the application of any remedial measures, most chiefly be attributed the cloud of disappointment, or, perhaps, more properly, unrealized expectation, which still hangs over that new gold field. But if we have to complain of the remissness of the Chief Commissioner in attempting in any way to atone for the stupid blundering and feeble incompetency of his deputy, we certainly have no room to complain of remissness on the part of the Executive in organizing a branch of the Civil Service for the new district. If the anticipated population did not make its appearance in the Big Bend country it has been far otherwise with the Civil Service, with its standing army of three Gold Commissioners, a Commissioner-General, Assistant-Surveyor-General and a swarm of clerks, overseers, time-keepers, rum-drinkers, cigar-smokers, etc., etc., etc. This army, organized and rushed in with almost indecent haste, and that, in the face of repeated warnings given in the Legislative Council, by Her Majesty's Opposition, is now eating up far more than all the revenue derived from the Big Bend district. And what is there for them to do? We believe the Chief Gold Commissioner has had two cases in his court, while the issue of mining licenses will average perhaps two a day! It is said that wherever the carcass is there will the eagles be gathered together; but in this instance we find a swarm of official eagles, vultures would be the more appropriate name, where no carcass is visible. Let us turn from this to the contemplation of a less disagreeable picture. Public interest again centres in Cariboo, that old, tried mining region which was almost forgotten in the Big Bend furore, and it is well for the country that we have Cariboo to fall back upon. But Cariboo of the present is not Cariboo of the past. It is extending its borders and multiplying its creeks with the advancing wheel of time. Last year Williams Creek meant Cariboo. Now it is only one of the many streams from whose golden deposits fortunes are being accumulated. While Williams Creek is steadily yielding up its rich treasures, Grouse Creek is scarcely second to it in richness and productiveness, while nearly a dozen of other creeks are gradually merging into notice. But Canyon Creek appears destined to dispute the palm with the best of them, and demonstrates the extended character of that rich auriferous range of which the older creeks of Cariboo form a part.

Perhaps of the new discoveries, that of gold-bearing quartz ledges, with which the Canyon Creek country abounds, may be entitled to the greatest consideration. If, as is rather more than apprehended, there are rich and extensive quartz ledges to be found there, that branch of mining is unquestionably destined to act a prominent part in the prosperity of the country. And this is a subject that ought to claim the early and earnest attention of the Government. If the information already published should be at all correct, and there appears to be no room for doubt, it will be the duty of Government to accede to the request recently made by the miners, and take immediate steps for the establishment of a test quartz mill, a step which would tend greatly to stimulate the search for workable ledges, and without which it will be difficult if not impossible to prosecute this most important development. We are fully aware of the difficulties, chiefly of a financial character, which unpleasantly stare the Government in the face. But, whatever may be the tightness of the Colonial finances, the Government must not hesitate to incur a small expenditure so certain to exert a healthy and beneficial influence upon the development of perhaps the most enduring and important of our resources. Those who are spending their substance and their strength in the far off regions of Cariboo, in the manly endeavor to open up the latent resources of the country, are entitled to ready help, and we feel persuaded that the comparatively trifling sum necessary for establishing such a mill as is needed just now will not be thrown away, but will very shortly produce a thousand fold in the shape of increased prosperity and consequent increase of revenue. Nothing will so much tend to bring population and capital into the country as quartz mining.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.
MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorized to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1866. jv27tc

THE BLIZZARD SALOON,
Front st., New Westminster.

F. G. RICHARDS in returning thanks to his friends and the public for their liberal patronage during the past six years, begs to inform them that the "BLIZZARD" has been completely renovated and re-furnished, and stocked with the

CHOICEST LIQUORS,
of which all are cordially invited to partake.
N. B.—Whitehall Boats, comfortably furnished, kept for hire, at 25 cents an hour.
F. G. RICHARDS.
m30tc

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE!
CUNNINGHAM BROS.,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

DESIRE to return thanks to the inhabitants of this Colony for the liberal patronage received during the past four years.

We have in stock at our old stand, on Columbia street, a good selection of:
Builders' Hardware;
English and American Cutlery,
Durable and Single Oven Cooking Stoves,
Parlor Stoves, Grates and Fenders,
Bar and Sheet Iron, Steel,
Grain Cradles, Scythes, Rakes,
Plows, Churns and Wooden Ware,
Manila and Hemp Rope, Ships Blocks,
Oakum, Pitch, Tar, Plaster, Fire Bricks,
Coal Oil Lamps, Lanterns and Chimneys,
Pumps, Lead Pipe, Tinsmith's materials,
Powder, Shot, Balls, Caps &c.,
Window Glass, Crickney Glassware,
Oils, White Lead, Paints &c.,
Tinware, Sheet Iron Ware, Manufactured by us on the premises,
Guttering, Spouting, and General Jobbing at the cheapest rates.
j131m

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
MEN'S COATS, TWEED SUITS, AND IN-
verness Capes, a large assortment, for
sale by
ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Baltic Shirts, Drawers and Underclothing,
of every description, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Felt, Plush, and Straw Hats, for sale by
ARTHUR BULLOCK.

Fine and Nailed Boots, Gaiters, Ladies' and
Children's Shoes, a large assortment, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

White and Grey Calicos, Linen and Cotton
Sheeting, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Wincey, Plaid, and Staff Dresses, a great
variety, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts, a choice
assortment, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Hoods and
Gloves, at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

Ladies' and Children's Velvet, Felt and Straw
Hats, a choice lot, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.

First-rate Cigars, eight for \$1.00, for sale at
ARTHUR BULLOCK'S.
Opposite Colonial Restaurant.
New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. n015tc

MORROW'S ALE.
The undersigned is manufac-
turing a superior quality of
A L E,
which will be sold in quan-
tities to suit.
my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

**THE GOVERNMENT
PIONEER BAKERY,**
CORNER LYTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public
that he has resumed the management of
the above well known establishment, and that
he will conduct it upon the most liberal prin-
ciples, and secure, he hopes, that liberal pa-
tronsage extended to him in the early days of
New Westminster. No pains will be spared to
keep his customers always supplied with the
best quality of bread.
Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on
hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful
attention.
November 1st, 1865. PHILIP HICK. nt1tc

Messrs. CULLER & PARSONS
Have now ready at
SAVANNA'S FERRY,
A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,
And are prepared to
Convey Freight or Passengers
To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.
Storage and a person to take charge at Savanna's.
For freight or passage apply to
BULE BROTHERS, Lytton.
Or the Proprietors.
Savanna's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7-1m

THE COLONIAL BAKERY.
THE Undersigned hereby gives notice that
he has sold his interest in the above estab-
lishment to Chung Kee, who will hereafter
conduct the business on his own account. All
persons indebted to me are requested to call
and settle their accounts without delay.
AH CHOW.
New Westminster, June 30th, 1866.

L. FISK.....E. GREENEBAUM.
FISK & GREENEBAUM,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
General Merchandise,
—AT—
LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produce taken in Ex-
change at Highest Market Rates. j17tc

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.
In connection with the above they have opened
a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or
in case.

—ALSO—
**THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,**
Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1866. jv19

**W. J. ARMSTRONG,
IMPORTER.**
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster
jet to.

LOWE BROTHERS,
Commission Merchants,
AND IMPORTERS OF

**PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,
FRENCH WINES,
LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,**

Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.,
WHARF STREET
my26 **VICTORIA, V. I.** tc

GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE!
NEW WESTMINSTER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In order to offer every assistance to Miners
and others prospecting for Minerals, the
Government is willing to allow specimens of
ores to be assayed free of charge, on condition
that the Depositor states the locality whence
such specimens are taken, and the nature and
extent of the vein or veins, &c., such statement
to be recorded in the Assay Office solely for
the information of the Government.

F. G. CLAUDET,
Superintendent of the Assay Office.
New Westminster, 19th April, 1866. my23m

JUST RECEIVED.
EX. "DEL NORTE,"
From San Francisco Direct,
AND FOR SALE:

150 bbls. G. G. Flour,
120 bags Batavia Rice,
1,000 lbs. Cal. Cheese,
2,000 " Bacon,
1,000 " Lard,
1,000 " Dried Apples,
500 " Congo Tea,
600 " U. S. Tea,
2,000 " English Yellow Soap,
2,000 " Crushed Sugar,
4,000 " S. I. No. 1 Sugar,
35 doz. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles,
25 " Pie Fruits,
And a General Assortment of Jams,
Jellies, Spices, &c., &c.
Also, Fresh Garden Seeds, from Jay &
Co., Victoria.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.
m28tc

New Advertisements.

HURRAH
—FOR—
BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respect-
fully intimate to his friends and
patrons that it is not necessary to
consult May's P. P., to establish
the fact that the Dig. of his place
is still sustained, and that the
quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,
—AND—
SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the
Automaton Batt. and their reserve,
with the Independent Members,
who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can
testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.
624 New Westminster, Feb. 23d, 1866. tc

**FURNITURE
WARE-ROOMS.**

THE Undersigned begs to return
thanks to the inhabitants of New
Westminster and the people of British
Columbia generally, for their
liberal patronage to the firm of With-
row & Tilley, and would now inform
the Public generally that he has pur-
chased Mr. Tilley's share of the busi-
ness, and begs to solicit their pa-
tronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always
on hand a fine assortment of Fur-
niture of every description.
Hair, Palm, and Straw Mattresses
on hand and manufactured to order.

A variety of Picture Frame Mould-
ings and Looking Glass Plate now
in stock. An assortment of Wil-
low-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and
Window Sashes. He will always
endeavor to keep an assortment
suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of
the celebrated Grand Star Over-
strung Pianos, which will be sold at
a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.
de23tc

EDUCATION.
GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,
New Westminster.

VISITOR.—The Bishop of Columbia.
LADY SUPERINTEND'T.—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the
usual branches of a good Education, in-
cluding French, Drawing and Botany.
Instructions in the two latter subjects
will be given by the Rev. PERCIVAL JENNS.
TERMS.—\$5 per month. Music is charged
extra, at \$2 per month, to those for
whom it is desired. jv13tc

NOTICE.
THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "Big Jack," has
opened a line of communication between
Savanna's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he
will hold himself in readiness to accommo-
date the public by forwarding passengers at rea-
sonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.
fetc JOHN CARRAGHER.

UNION LODGE,
No. 899, E. R.,
F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this
Lodge are held on the first Thursday of
each month, at half-past seven, P. M.
All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in
good standing are invited to attend.
JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.
New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jv29tc

DR. BLACK,
(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)
Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence,
in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and be-
tween Merivale and Elliot streets.
e27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

ROBT A. BROWN,
Collector of Rents and Accounts,
Office—Columbia street, near the Custom
House. m7tc

New Advertisements.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,
FORWARDING AND
Commission Merchants,

YALE,
BRITISH COLUMBIA,
... AT THE ...

HEAD OF STEAM NAVIGATION
... ON ...

FRASER RIVER.

OPPENHEIMER & CO.,
Beg to intimate that they are prepared to re-
ceive, Store and Forward to any part of
British Columbia every description of
merchandise, on the lowest
possible terms.

A FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE
For STORING GOODS, has been erected, and
Consignors may rely upon the safe and expedi-
tious transportation of goods to their destina-
tion.

ALWAYS ON HAND
A LARGE STOCK OF

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO,**

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots and Shoes, Hardware,
Mining Tools, &c., &c.,**

Which we are receiving by every arrival from
San Francisco and Victoria, and which we
offer for sale at reasonable rates.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
OPPENHEIMER & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE Public are hereby notified that the
SPRING and SUMMER STOCK of the Sub-
scriber is now complete and will be sold at
lower rates than ever for Cash.
The Stock consists in part of a choice lot of
Dress Goods, consisting of

DeLaines,
Lustres,
Poplins,
Robe Dresses,
Merinos,
Cobourgs,
Bereges,
Muslins,
Ginghams,
Prints, &c.,
Ladies' Mantles,
Shawls,
Parasols,
Trimmed and Un-
trimmed Hats,
Ribbons,
Gloves,
Hosiery,
Etc., Etc.,
In endless variety.

A choice lot of Ladies', Misses' and Child-
ren's

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Carefully selected and at prices to suit the times.
A large lot of Men's Clothing of all Kinds,
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,
Shirts, Ties, Underclothing,
etc., etc., cheaper than ever.

Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings,
White and Brown Cottons,
Tickings, Towels and Towelling,
Linen of all kinds and qualities
An examination of his Stock will am-
ply repay before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.
Columbia Street, New Westminster
m23tc

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice—H. V. Edmonds.
Notice—Drake & Jackson.
In the matter of S. Popper & Co.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1866.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH HIM?

It may be fairly presumed that the miners of Cariboo will very shortly be in virtual possession of all the powers of self government, at least in so far as the adjudication of mining disputes is concerned. It is already known that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has invited them to select representatives for the creation of a Mining Board, and has, at the same time, signified his readiness to give effect to the recommendations of such a Board when formed. It is also tolerably certain that, when the Mining Board is organized, one of its very first acts will be to recommend that the decisions in the Gold Commissioner's Court shall be final and without appeal, in all matters of a purely mining nature. The miners of Cariboo have at present a Gold Commissioner who appears to possess their unbounded confidence; but, in asking for a change in the laws, giving finality to the decisions of the Gold Commissioner, it may not be altogether unworthy of their consideration that it is within the bounds of possibility that Mr. Cox may be removed, either by the interference of his superior officer, or the King of Terrors, and that his successor may turn out to be a person whose acts and decisions will fail to command that respect and inspire that confidence which appear to characterize the administration of the present incumbent. To ignore such a contingency, and invest the Commissioner with powers which, however satisfactorily exercised by Mr. Cox, might be unsatisfactorily exercised, or even abused by his successor, is a step that, to say the least, is worthy of serious reflection. It is true the provision for a jury in certain cases would to some extent neutralize the ill effects of a bad Commissioner; but this safeguard would not, perhaps, fully meet the case. These thoughts are merely thrown out for the purpose of inducing caution and careful consideration in any measures which may be taken in this direction, as we think it is just possible that the miners may not take into account the possibility of having to submit their disputes to the arbitration of one who will fail to give that, perhaps, extraordinary measure of satisfaction which the present Commissioner has been enabled to give. But, even if we assume that the decisions of the Gold Commissioner are made final in all mining disputes, and that these decisions will continue to give general satisfaction, it should still be borne in mind that matters with which the miners, in common with the rest of the colonists, will be more or less interested must still be carried into the Supreme Court, and will even be liable to find their way into the Court of Chancery; so that, although the miners may be delivered from the arbitrary, unjust, and un-English decisions and rulings of Mr. Begbie, in so far as one class of litigation is concerned, they will remain just as much as ever at his mercy, as regards those matters which do not come strictly under mining regulations. In this sense, therefore, the miners have an interest in common with every other class of the community, in adopting measures for checking the extra-judicial antics of Mr. Justice Begbie. Hence we have propounded the question which forms the caption to this article: What is to be done with him? i.e. Judge Begbie. So much has already appeared in the papers both of this and the adjacent Colony with respect to the circumstances which have led to the unpopularity of Mr. Begbie, and the total want of confidence in and respect for his decisions, that we need not enlarge upon that branch of the subject now. It is enough that Mr. Begbie, by a series of acts—we will not say outrages—so completely divorced public sentiment and betrayed public confidence that he cannot continue to administer the law with any degree of acceptance, and to leave him much longer sole arbiter of the law, usurper of the functions of our juries, and general dispenser of tyranny, injustice and wrong, will be to endanger the peace of the Colony; for the most loyal, peaceable, and long-suffering people in the world cannot be expected to submit to have their dearest rights torn from them without offering some resist-

ance. While, therefore, the people of Cariboo will doubtless obtain a measure of relief, by having their mining disputes removed from the jurisdiction of Mr. Begbie, yet they have a common interest in the matter which ought to lead them into co-operative action with their fellow colonists generally, in order either to have the country relieved of the present incumbent of the Bench, or else the appointment of a second Judge and the creation of a Court of Appeal, in order to neutralize in some measure the ill effects of his pernicious acts. Removal would doubtless be the most effective remedy—a remedy which we can only hope to obtain by a direct appeal to the authorities at home.

GOOD NEWS FROM KOOTENAY.—Mr. Weill, of Victoria, has just returned from Kootenay. He speaks very highly of that mining camp. There are about 800 miners at work, mostly doing well, and several of the claims are yielding richly. Much of the gold is in nuggets of from \$5 to \$20. He represents the trail made by Mr. Dewdney as excellent, without bridges, and almost worthless. Mr. Weill has a few thousand dollars' worth of the Kootenay gold, which looks exceedingly well, indeed.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Alexandra, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria on Thursday evening, with a few passengers and a small amount of freight. From our files of Victoria papers, we glean the following items of local news: In the *Fideliter-Alexandra* collision case the jury awarded the owners of the *Fideliter* \$6,100, including the sum of \$3,007 realized from the sale of the *Alexandra*. This result leaves \$2,193 with the *Alexandra*. Admiral Fanshawe, a Lord of the Admiralty, will shortly relieve Admiral Denman in command of the Pacific fleet. Among the imports by the ship *Mohawk*, just arrived from London, are 3 hhds, 21 cases, and 13 casks addressed to His Excellency Governor Seymour.

PRESENTATION.—On Thursday afternoon last a deputation from the "Brogazoo Society" waited upon A. Kingscote, Esq., to present to him a mark of their esteem, before leaving the city. After some well-timed remarks from Captain Fleming, Mr. J. T. Scott, the chairman, presented a most elegantly chased silver-mounted meerschaum pipe. Mr. Kingscote acknowledged the same, and expressed himself much pleased with the progress the society had made during his sojourn in our town.

SALMON.—The season for catching this fish has now set in, large quantities being taken out of the Fraser during the past week, at the rapids above Yale.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

AUCTION SALE!

On Friday, the 3d August next,

WEBSTER'S STONE BUILDING,

I will hold an Auction Sale of

Groceries, Provisions, Furniture,

AND

Other Miscellaneous Articles.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Auctioneer.

N. B.—Parties wishing to dispose of goods at this sale are requested to send them in on or before the 31st inst. jy21d

NOTICE

IS hereby given that Theophile DeMouyon of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1866, made between the said Theophile DeMouyon of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Suro, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeMouyon, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeMouyon, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeMouyon on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Suro, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
New Westminster,
Solicitors for the Assignees.
Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1866. jy21d

In the matter of S. Popper & Co., Mouth of Quessel, British Columbia.

TAKE Notice that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, trading under the name and style of S. Popper and Company did, on the 4th day of July instant, assign all their estate and effects unto Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., for the benefit of their creditors.

(Signed), **DRAKE & JACKSON,** Auctioneer.
New Westminster, July 18th, 1866. jy21d

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New Advertisements.

SELLING OFF! WITHOUT RESERVE.

W. GRIEVE, intending to give up the Ready-Made Clothing Business, now offers for sale the whole of his Large and Superior

STOCK OF CLOTHING

At greatly Reduced Rates.

As the whole must be disposed of by the end of August, BARGAINS will be given.

Also, for sale cheap,

A HORSE AND BUGGY.

TO RENT.
The SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession can be obtained about the first of September.

Parties owing W. Grieve, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to settle or arrange the same by the first of August, and thereby save costs.

WILLIAM GRIEVE,
July 14, 1866. jy18c

FRESH VEGETABLES!

Fruit, &c., &c.

THE undersigned are in receipt of a fresh supply of Vegetables and Fruit every morning from Herring's Ranch.

DICKSON BROTHERS,
New Westminster, July 17, 1866. jy18c

CHARTRES BREW, the commissioner authorized to act under a petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1866, against Edwin T. Dodge and George C. Bent, of Port Douglas and elsewhere in British Columbia, packers, traders and carriers, will sit on the 24th day of August next, at twelve o'clock, noon, precisely, at the County Court House, New Westminster, British Columbia, to take the last examination of the said Bankrupts, when and where they are required to surrender themselves and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors to Trade Assignees.
Dated 17th July, 1866. jy18c

A CARD.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of \$25 00 from Capt. Fleming, being the balance of funds collected to defray the expenses of celebrating the Fourth of July in this city.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of Board.
New Westminster, July 13, 1866. jy14

A CARD.

THE Committee of Management beg to tender, on behalf of the Volunteer Corps and the general public, their sincere thanks to Capt. Fleming, of the steamer Lillooet, for his great readiness in placing his fine steamer at the disposal of the Corps gratis for the picnic to Langley.

H. P. P. CREASE,
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
A. R. HOWSE,
T. LAUNIER,
T. SCOTT,
W. FISHER,
New Westminster, July 12, 1866. jy14

Information Wanted

REGARDING JOSEPH TAYLOR, formerly of Edinburgh, son of the deceased Mr. Joseph Taylor, merchant, Tanfield, Edinburgh. The said Joseph Taylor, if alive, is now about 35 years of age. When last heard of, which was in the month of June, 1862, he was in New Zealand, and was said to be about proceeding to the diggings in British Columbia, since which time he has not been heard of. Any information regarding him, if living, or in the event of his decease, of the time and place of his death, and addressed to Mrs. Alison Smith, Hope Cottage, Barney Street, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria, or to Andrew Grierson, W. S., 15 St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh, North Britain, will be rewarded. Edinburgh, 30th April, 1866. jy14

CHEAP FARES!

BARNARD'S STAGES!

Will carry passengers from
YALE TO QUEENSMOUTH.....\$48 00
YALE TO SODA CREEK..... 40 00

To take this stage, passengers must leave New Westminster by Saturday's steamers for Yale.

These stages lay over at convenient places at night for rest, and never fail to connect with the steamers.

FARE TO SAVANA'S.....\$25 00
jy11 1m **F. J. BARNARD.**

LANDLORD'S SALE!

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NOTICE.

WHEREAS a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the eighteenth day of June 1866, hath been duly filed against Edwin Tunncliffe Dodge and George Chapman Bent, trading under the name, style or firm of E. T. Dodge & Co., at Port Douglas and elsewhere in British Columbia, as packers, carriers and traders, and they having been declared bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to Chartres Brew, Esq., one of the Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy for British Columbia, on the tenth day of July next, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster aforesaid; and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, and at the same time to prepare to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and each of them are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts, or that have any of their or either of their effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Arthur T. Bushby, Esquire, at the Registry Office, New Westminster, aforesaid, the official assignee, whom the Commissioner has appointed, and give notice to Messrs Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Webster's building, Columbia street, New Westminster aforesaid.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
Official Assignee.

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call has been made of 50 cents per share on all shares of this company, payable at the office of the company, Columbia street, on the 22nd day of July inst. This call being made for the purpose of liquidating all liabilities of the company up to the 13th day of April last.

Punctuality of payment is earnestly requested.
By order of the Board of Directors,
Wm. CLARKSON,
Secretary.

New Westminster, 10th June 1866. jy26

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.....AT.....

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A Choice and well assorted lot of

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Chutney Sauce,
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John Bull Sauce,
Universal Sauce,
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KETCHUPS.

Mushroom Ketchup,
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Pickles,
Pie Fruits,
Jams, Jellies,
Marmalades,
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Particular attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, Victoria and San Francisco on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination.
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The New Westminster House

Is now open for the accommodation of the travelling community.

MR. & MRS. HANNAN

WILL always be found ready to attend to the wants of their customers.

Good Beds and Board at reasonable charges.

Thankful for past patronage while at Douglas last, the undersigned would invite his old customers to give him a call.

Accommodation for Private Families.
M. HANNAN.
New Westminster, May 25, 1866. m26 1m

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HOUSE.

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SEMLIN & PARKE,

Proprietors.

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THIS House is now open for the accommodation of the public, and is situated at the

110-MILE POST,

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It is the junction of the road to CARIBOO and BIG BEND. The office of

BARNARD'S EXPRESS,

From whence stages leave thrice a week for Yale and Big Bend, and once a week for Cariboo. It is 30 miles from Spence's Bridge, 26 miles from Clinton and 22 miles from Savana's Ferry and steamboat landing.

Beware of short cuts and mountain trails over dead-fall bridges. ap14-2m

HO! FOR BIG BEND.

CACHE REEK

HOUSE.

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THIS House is situated two miles from Bonaparte and twenty miles from Savana's Ferry, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of travellers to the

BIG BEND MINES.

It affords the best accommodation for man and beast.

The BAR is furnished with the best of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

And the TABLE is supplied with the best of vegetables, grown on this celebrated ranch. The services of a first-rate cook have been secured.

The STABLES are furnished with the best of hay, barley and oats, and "Boston," the well-known proprietor, is always on hand to receive his guests.
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W. A. SANFORD.

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British North America

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Charges:

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Ores of every Description Carefully Assayed.

Gold Dust and Bars Purchased.

NOTE.—Any instructions as to the disposal of the proceeds of Gold Dust forwarded to the Bank for sale or for Assay will be strictly attended to.

J. G. SHEPPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria, V. I.
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To the Ladies of British Columbia.

THE Ladies of New Westminster are desirous of presenting a Flag to each of their gallant Volunteer Rifle Corps; also one to the Artillery Corps, now being organized, and invite all their sister colonists who wish to express their appreciation of the indefatigable zeal of those noble Volunteers, to join with them in presenting a Flag, which the Corps in their turn will doubtless well know how to value and protect.

N. B.—No single subscription to exceed \$1. The amount to be paid to the Flag Fund at the Bank of British Columbia and its branches, and to the General Post Office, New Westminster, before the 1st of August next.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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New Advertisements.

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FRANKLIN ROBERTS,

Proprietor.

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This House is pleasantly situated at the foot of Anderson Lake, on the

DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE.

And affords excellent accommodation.

Meals at All Hours, and the best of Liquors constantly on hand.

Charges moderate and no pains spared to merit public patronage.
Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my16 1m

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Acting Registrar

I, of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in British Columbia, do hereby certify that a Deed of Assignment, bearing date the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1866, and purporting to be a deed made by George Landvoigt, of Hope

Important to Business Men in
Victoria, California, Portland,
and Places on the Coast!

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia. It is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is universally acknowledged as an advertising medium for this Colony.

DAVID SPENCER, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 1866.

AGRICULTURE.—From a person who came down by last boat from Chilliwack and Soanass, we learn that the crops in these settlements look uncommonly well. Haymaking has already begun, and there is every prospect of a good harvest.

MOSQUITOES.—are said to abound in larger numbers than usual along the banks of the Fraser, between Langley and Hope. One firm at Harrisonmouth is said to be putting up the little posts as an article of export—we suppose to be used in raising "fly blisters" for which purpose they will no doubt answer admirably. i. e. if they can, in their post mortem state, be made to retain their "stings."

FELT DE SE.—On Saturday last an Indian woman, belonging to the Chilliwack camp, put an end to her own life by hanging herself to a tree, a few rods from her own house. Domestic infelicity is said to have been the cause.

ENTERPRISE.—We learn that Mr. W. H. Woodcock went up on the Lillooet yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements to have a gristmill erected at Soda Creek.

CHEESE.—This valuable commodity is now manufactured in excellent quality and large quantity on Reed & Co.'s farm at Chilliwack, with which is connected an extensive dairy. We hope that the enterprising producers will find a ready market amongst our colonial traders, whose interests should lead them to patronize the home-made article.

VOLUNTEER PICNIC.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—In your last issue there appears an article purporting to be a correction of errors in your report of the shooting at Langley for the prizes awarded on the occasion of the late excursion. If you will allow me space in your columns to correct the writer of that article, you will confer a favor.

1. When a gentleman rushes into print on behalf of another, and asserts that there was no dispute in reference to the gold medal shot for on that occasion, he does so not only in direct contradiction of myself, but of the hon. Mr. Holbrook, and Messrs. McIlwain, Young, and Maynard, who, when appealed to as markers, decided that the disputed shot was a centre in my favor, which gave me four centres, a bull's eye, and the gold medal.

2. The writer of the article in question, when correcting others ought to have taken especial care that he was correct himself, which he certainly was not in signing himself "Superintendent of the Shooting." Mr. Fisher and myself being the sub-committee appointed for that duty at the meeting of the general committee.

I have the honor to be,
PRIVATE JOHN T. SCOTT,
N. W. V. R. C.
New Westminster, July 19, 1866.

FISH AND FISHMONGERS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

Sir,—Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to call the attention of the people of our city to the imminent danger they are in of having a visit from that deadly enemy of mankind, viz. the Cholera. While we are in daily receipt of telegrams from numerous parts of this Continent containing intelligence that many persons have been stricken and died, still we seem to be blind to the fact (and, in a measure, with our eyes open) that we are just as liable to have a visit from the grim Tyrant as our less fortunate fellow creatures in the East.

No provision has been made, so far as I can ascertain, to take any steps to prevent the cholera coming here; but, on the contrary, it seems to have an invitation to visit us through the courtesy of the Fishmongers of Front street, who deposit the offal and refuse from their markets, under the principal street of the town. The quantity of salmon caught during the present run is not less than from 1,500 to 2,500 in 24 hours, the principal part of which are salted, not many being sold fresh. You will therefore be enabled to judge the amount of offal daily placed in a position under the very noses of the inhabitants of the town, to breed pestilence, disease and death. The reason that the evil I speak of has not been more apparent ere this to the olfactory organs of the public can be explained by the fact that the Fraser River has been so high as, in a measure, to submerge the offensive matter; but in a few days it will be low enough to expose all the offal that has been accumulating for the past month, and then a man with only half a nose will speedily become aware that "there is something rotten in Denmark." Trusting that these remarks may be the means of bringing the matter

under the notice of the proper authorities, and hoping that the nuisance may be abated at an early date,
I remain, Sir, yours truly,
Z.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

EUROPEAN.

ADDITIONAL BY THE NOVA SCOTIA.

The Times of the 5th says, the suddenness of the Austrian calamity is too overpowering for any man to speculate upon the possible consequences or future destiny of the Austrian Empire.

The Daily News shows that the Prussians not only gained the battle, but also strategic advantages of the highest importance. They have concentrated the right corps of their army, and can pounce down on the enemy with an overwhelming force, and have cut off communication between the Austrian and the Federal army in the west.

The Prussian victories had a decided effect upon financial and commercial affairs. There was a general improvement in consols and other securities in London Stock Exchange. There was great buoyancy in the Liverpool cotton market, but depression in breadstuffs.

On the Paris Bourse rentes advanced one and a half and Italian securities four per cent.

Gen. Garibaldi, on the 3d, advanced upon the Austrians at Montevola. The Austrians made a strong resistance and the volunteers finally fell back in good order. Gen. Garibaldi was slightly wounded in the thigh.

The Prussian and Italian reply to the proposed armistice has not yet transpired, but peace is regarded as virtually concluded.

Consols closed 75 1/2 to 75 3/4 for money. Bullion in bank decreased £165,000. Sales cotton, 200,000 bales, closing firmer, advancing.

New York, July 17.—The steamer Perce, from Havre, via Brest, 7th, has arrived.

Prussia and Italy have refused an armistice. The Italians have crossed the Po, and the Austrians have entirely evacuated Lombardy, and retired across the Mincio. Florence journals declare that if the Austrian troops evacuate Venetia to march against the Prussians the Italian army will pursue them closely, until junction is effected between the Italian and the Prussian armies. They believe in immediate resumption of the campaign, which will be continued. The Austrian monarchy is dismembered.

La Presse says the cession of Venetia to France is complete and definite, without any other condition on the part of Austria, except as to withdrawal of arms and munitions of war found on fortified places within 48 hours. The whole of Venetia will be French territory, and it will depend upon the good will of France to keep or part with it. The Italian Government will therefore have to cease immediately every act of hostility against Venetia, it being French territory. A French Commissioner is going at once to Venetia to assume its government in the name of the Empire. Orders have been issued to the French squadron in the Mediterranean to immediately proceed to Venice and hoist the French flag instead of the Austrian upon all parts of the Venetian coast.

La Presse says, furthermore, that King Victor Emmanuel has not at once acceded to the armistice proposed through France, alleging as a reason, a desire to consult his ally, the King of Prussia.

The Augsburg Gazette says Benedek has demanded 30,000 reinforcements. The same paper has a report that Archduke Albert has been appointed successor to Benedek. Fortifications of Vienna were being increased, and 500 guns are now in position. The Prussian army debouching from the Electorate of Hesse has entered Bavaria.

A fight occurred at Muningen on the 4th, between the Bavarian corps and the Prussian army, under Fulkenstein. No particulars.

An Eisenich dispatch of the 5th says, some detachments of Bavarian troops have been driven from Hirschfeld. A corps of the Prussian army has entered Austrian Tyrol, moving towards Calais. Garibaldi's headquarters are at Novati. He has about 50,000 men under his command. They are not completely equipped, but armed and have plenty of ammunition. Owing to the appearance of the Tyrolean priests have roused up a portion of the peasants by representing the Italians as bandits, and Garibaldi as Anti-Christ.

VIENNA, July 5.—Gen. Benedek addressed the following dispatch to the Emperor yesterday, at 3 a. m.: "After a brilliant contest of five hours' duration before Koenigsgratz, with our centre at Lippa, the enemy, favored by rain, succeeded in establishing himself at Chlenitz. Our lines being broken through, we were compelled to recede. The retreat was successfully effected. Loss not known, but it is considerable."

BREMEN, July 5.—The victory of Lindau has produced great enthusiasm. The army under the Prince Royal, although distant from the field of battle, succeeded by great effort in arriving in time to direct the attack against the right of the Austrians, which act decided the victory. The King decorated the Prince on the field with an order of military merit.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The following dispatch was received to-day from Gen. Thomas: "Nashville, July 13.—To Lieut. Gen. Grant, Washington.—Some members of the House of Representatives in the general assembly conduct themselves in a very refractory manner, absenting themselves so as to prevent a quorum, thus obstructing business. The Governor cannot manage them with the means at his disposal, and he has applied to me for military assistance. Shall I furnish it?"

(Signed,) GEO. H. THOMAS.

The following answer was immediately given:—Gen. Grant will instruct Gen. Thomas that the facts in said telegram do not warrant the interference of the military authorities in the administration of peace in Nashville; it belongs properly to the State authorities. The duty of the United States force is not to interfere in any way in a controversy between the political authorities of the State. Gen. Thomas will strictly abstain from any interference between them.

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON.

New York, July 17.—Gold is strong today in anticipation that the next news from Europe will be less favorable to the restoration of peace. The stock market is regular. Government securities steady, without much activity.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The Tennessee House of Representatives passed a resolution in reference to the case of Williams of Carter County, in whose favor a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Proctor. The resolution denies the jurisdiction of the Courts, and instructs Capt. Haynes, sergeant-at-arms, to present said reason as his return to the writ. Gov. Brown now has Williams under arrest, and expresses himself determined to stand to it. He is also bound to have a quorum, and pass the constitutional amendment. Williams refused to accept parole. Disloyalty is rampant. There are threats of dispersing the legislature by violence. Feverish excitement prevails throughout the city. Deputies were sent to arrest Henry Brown, a bolter from Madison county, but could not find him. They met his brother, Milton Brown, President of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, who told them that Henry would not go if they did find him; that President Johnson did not want a quorum in the legislature. He said the President was opposed to their whole proceedings, and would soon put a stop to them.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Vandalism, Bright and C. Faulkner passed through this city last night, en route to Washington, for an interview with the President. A gentleman who travels with them says, one object of their mission is to recommend the appointment of J. B. Weller, of California, Secretary of War, in view of Stanton's anticipated retirement.

"ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,"
Washington, July 16th.

To President Johnson:

Sir,—I hereby resign the office of Attorney General of the United States. Be good enough, sir, to accept my thanks for the kindness, consideration and confidence you have ever shown me.
I have the honor to be,
Most respectfully,
JAMES SPREED.

"WASHINGTON, July 11.

To President Johnson:

Sir,—I have the honor to tender here by my resignation of the office of Postmaster General, to take effect upon your notifying me of its acceptance. In thus withdrawing from the Cabinet, it is but proper to say I do so chiefly because of difference of opinion between us in regard to the proposed amendment to the Constitution, which I approved of, and for the proposed convention to be held in Philadelphia, on the 14th proximo, to which I am opposed. My confidence in the patriotism of the Union Republican party, and conviction that upon its permanent control of the Government depends, in a great measure, the peace and happiness of the country, will not permit my holding an equivocal attitude in respect to it. Assuring you of my personal appreciation of the uniform courtesy received from you,

I am, respectfully yours,

W. DENNISON.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,"

Washington, July 16.

To W. Dennison:

Sir,—Your resignation of the office of Postmaster General, tendered in your letter of the 11th, is hereby accepted. Fully appreciating your kind assurance of personal regard,

I am, very respectfully yours,

ANDREW JOHNSON.

The letter of Senator Doolittle, demanding the views of the Cabinet concerning a new party movement, is not published. Each member replied. Seward says: "Excuse my surprise that you ask whether I approve the call for the proposed National Convention at Philadelphia. After five years destruction by civil war, I regard the restoration and unity of the country as its most immediate, as well as vital interest; that restoration can be completed when loyal men are admitted as representatives of the loyal people of eleven States, so long unrepresented in Congress. Nothing more remains to be done, and every day's delay will be attended with increasing inconveniences, embarrassments and dangers at home and abroad. Congress possesses the power exclusively, but after a session of seven months still

omits to exercise it. It is in perfect accordance with the Constitution that people assemble in convention to address Congress by petition and remonstrance. This will be lawful, and a patriotic attempt in the right direction."

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The funeral of Princess Victoria, of Hawaiian kingdom, was to take place at Honolulu, on the 30th June.

Bankers quote coin drafts on Atlantic States 2 1/2; currency do.; 44c premium on gold. Telegraphic transfers, 8 per cent. sterling at 60 days. Bankers' bills 48 1/2 pence. Gold bars 880 and 890. An important sale of coffee was consummated yesterday afternoon, the largest holder of the city buying all the Central America and Manilla in the hands of leading importers, about \$5,000 pounds, on terms not made public. This concentration has stiffened purchases. Costa Rica quoted at 2 1/2, Central America 23, Manilla 22 1/2. Arrived—schooner Milton Badger, Honolulu; U. S. Saranac, Puget Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The steamer Moses Taylor, which left San Juan del Sur on the 5th, where she connected with the Santiago de Cuba, arrived to-day.

This morning a fire broke out in the rear of brick buildings Nos. 415 and 417, Washington street, opposite the Post Office. Estimated damage, \$50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The Golden Gate sailed at 11 this morning with 350 passengers.

The Sierra Nevada arrived this forenoon. An auction sale of Hawaiian sugars this morning showed a slight decrease in medium grades.

Arrived—brig Orient, seven days from Port Laddow; ship Favorite, 135 days from New York; bark Parisian, seven days from Port Laddow.

Sailed—British ship Day Dawn, Sydney.

The Oriflume and Montana are advertised for Portland on Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Nine vessels are on the berth, with orders to load with wheat. Merchants will export this year, one hundred and fifty thousand tons.

Gold 150 to 150 1/2. Sterling 109.

Sailed—ship Caroline Reid, and bark Ocean, for Puget Sound.

STRONG BUT NOT GRACEFUL.—A down east paper says: "A justice in an eastern town, better versed in law than gospel, not long since married a couple in this way: 'Hold up your hands. You solemnly swear that you will faithfully perform the duties of your office; jointly and severally, according to your best skill and judgment, so help you God. That's all—fee one dollar.'"

This is almost as laconic as the Custom-House oath: "Take off your hat, hold up your hands, *sohelpyngodaquarter*."

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whatsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Palford, Charles R. Burrage, or myself, who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westminster, 9th January, A. D. 1866.
ED. CONWAY,
Assist. Engineer.

P. L. ANDERSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BUTCHERS,

—AND—

CATTLE DEALERS.

Families, Hotels & Shipping

SUPPLIED WITH MEAT AND VEGETABLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

New Westminster Market.

Fresh Lean Lard and pure Pork Sausages, every morning.

Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fclt1c

REMOVED.

G. C. CLARKSON & CO. have removed

their Book and Stationery Store to the

opposite side of the street, next to J. S. Clute's

Dry Goods Store. m26 1c

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public

that he has resumed the management of

the above well known establishment, and that

he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles,

and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage

extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to

keep his customers always supplied with the

best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on

hand, and all orders receive prompt and careful

attention. PHILIP HICK. n1 1c

November 1st, 1865.

New Advertisements.

JOHN CALDER.....G. C. KEATY.

CALDER & KEATY,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE,

.....AND.....

Agricultural Implements,

Tools and Metals, Stoves, Tubs, Pails,

Rope, Brooms, Glass and Crockery

Ware, Coal Oil, Lamps & Fixtures,

Files and Rasps, Brass Wire, Copper Wire,

Bolts and Rivets, Babbitt Metal, Ship Blocks,

Screws, Borax, Bell Rivets, and Burrs, Bar Tin,

Gold Scales, Churns of all Kinds, Solder,

Whiting and Lime, Emery Cloth, Lead Pipe,

Sand Paper, Nails, Spikes, Pumps, Sheet Iron,

Brass Tacks, Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc,

Iron Wire, Axes, And a great variety of other goods usually

found in a Hardware Store.

Manufacturers of all kinds of Tin and

Sheet Iron Ware.

Job Work punctually attended to.

We are constantly receiving additions

to our stock per steamers from San Francisco.

H. E. SEELYE,

ACCOUNTANT,

DEBTS Collected, Loans Negotiated, and

a General Agency Business transacted.

OFFICE—Colonist building, Langley street,

Victoria, V. I. jylt1f

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby warned against buying, negotiating, or in any way dealing with any notes of hand, or Bills of Exchange drawn by any person or persons in favor of E. T. DODGE & Co. late of Port Douglas, B. C., or of Edwin T. Dodge, or George C. Bent, respectively, or with any or either of their goods, chattels, property or effects.

(Signed,) DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

New Westminster, June 29, 1866. j29

I. LYONS,

WATCH AND CLOCKMAKER!

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

WATCHES and Clocks cleaned and re-

paired, and warranted to keep time.

Jewelry neatly repaired.

Orders from the interior are invited and will

receive particular attention.

New Westminster, June 16th, 1866. j16

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Mr. S. Baxter being about to remove, per Power of Attorney formerly held by him has been transferred to Mr. Walter B. Gladwin, who is authorized to close up all outstanding business, and transact further business on our account in Yale.

It is requested that all accounts due us will be settled with Mr. Gladwin without delay.

LENVEU & CO., j61c

May 31st, 1865.

JAMES ELLARD,

(SUCCESSOR TO G. FERNANDEZ.)

IMPORTER

AND DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

FRONT STREET, ap111c

THOS. E. LADNER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER

.....IN.....

Grain and Provisions,

FRONT STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Col-

umbian Hospital beg to solicit donations

of old linen for the use of that institution, dona-

tions to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

President of the Board.

New Westminster, March 6, 1866. m71c

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Just Arrived per Str. 'Fideliter'

from NANAIMO, a large supply of SUPERIOR

Screened Domestic Coal!

which will be sold cheap for cash.

Apply to H. HOLBROOK,

Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

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NOTICE.

FROM the first day of June next the British

Columbia Mill Company, Limited, will

sell Lumber for cash only.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

New Westminster, May 26, 1866. m301c

New Advertisements.

Flour!! Flour!!!

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby informs the

public that he is now manufacturing

Flour of all grades,

EXTRA,

SUPERFINE,

AND FINE,

and will fill all orders promptly, at LESS than

Victoria prices and charges.

my201c WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1865. se9 1c

JUST RECEIVED

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